MOUNT VERNON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT Class II Inspection

by Steven Golding

Washington State Department of Ecology Environmental Investigations and Laboratory Services Toxics, Compliance and Ground Water Investigations Section Olympia WA 98504-7710

> Water Body No. WA-03-1010 Segment No. 02-03-06

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Page</u>

ABSTRACT

A Class II Inspection was conducted at the City of Mount Vernon Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP) from December 9-11, 1991. The WTP was performing well during the inspection. The conventional parameters of BOD₅, TSS, and fecal coliform indicate a well-treated, high quality effluent. The effluent met permit limits for BOD₅, TSS, fecal coliform, and pH. Several organic priority pollutants were detected in the samples collected; of these chloroform and lindane were detected in the plant effluent. Of the metals detected in the effluent, only copper and silver were found in concentrations above chronic or acute EPA water quality criteria. Bioassay organisms showed no acute toxicity in the plant effluent. While *Daphnia magna* tests showed no chronic effects, fathead minnow tests indicated a LOEC of 12.5% effluent. A dye study found the effluent discharge was into a well mixed area in the river.

INTRODUCTION

A Class II Inspection was conducted at the City of Mount Vernon Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP) from December 9-11, 1991. Conducting the inspection were Marc Heffner and Steven Golding of the Washington State Department of Ecology Compliance Monitoring Unit. Bill Fullner represented the City of Mount Vernon and assisted during the inspection.

The Mount Vernon WTP is an activated sludge facility discharging into the Skagit River (Figure 1). Discharge is regulated by NPDES permit No. WA-002407-4. The permit, issued in August 1987, expired in August 1992.

The inspection had four objectives:

- 1. Verify compliance with NPDES permit parameters;
- 2. Assess wastewater toxicity with pollutant scans and effluent bioassays;
- 3. Assess dilution characteristics of outfall structure by reviewing existing information and observing dye dispersion; and
- 4. Verify NPDES permit self-monitoring.

SETTING

Influent to the WTP is predominately domestic sewage. City personnel report the only major industrial contributor is a chicken processing plant which discharges 300-400 pounds of BOD₅ per day to the WTP. Darigold operates sporadically, contributing small organic loads several weeks per year. The Darigold plant was not operating during the inspection. Leachate from the Skagit County landfill is occasionally sent to the WTP for treatment. The leachate is brought by tank truck, deposited in a spare aeration basin, and slowly bled into the plant influent. The leachate is ordinarily sent to the City of Burlington WTP for treatment.

Expansion and upgrade of the WTP was completed in the fall of 1989 to increase capacity and improve performance. Prior to 1989, the plant had been hydraulically overloaded and regularly out of compliance with monthly permitted BOD₅ and TSS limits. The plant configuration after a 1972 upgrade included a primary clarifier, an oxidation tower (biofilter), a secondary clarifier, an anaerobic digester, and a sludge thickener. The 1989 upgrade included the following additions: three aeration basins, an aerobic digester, a secondary clarifier, a chlorine contact tank, a dissolved-air flotation thickener, an anaerobic digester, and a belt filter press (Figure 2).

The plant flow scheme includes a bar screen, an influent pump station, and a comminutor prior to the primary clarifier. The west Mount Vernon influent joins the plant flow just before the comminutor. The west Mount Vernon influent is primarily domestic sewage.

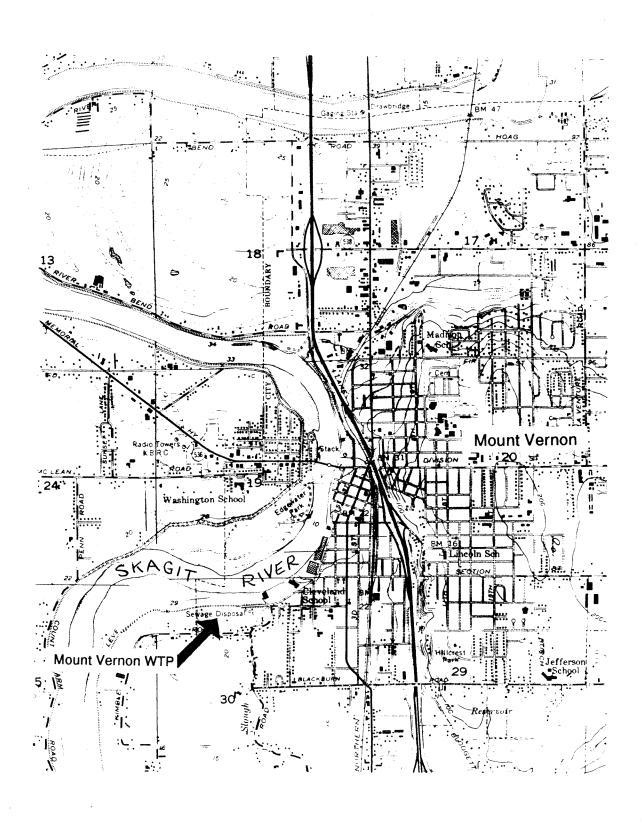
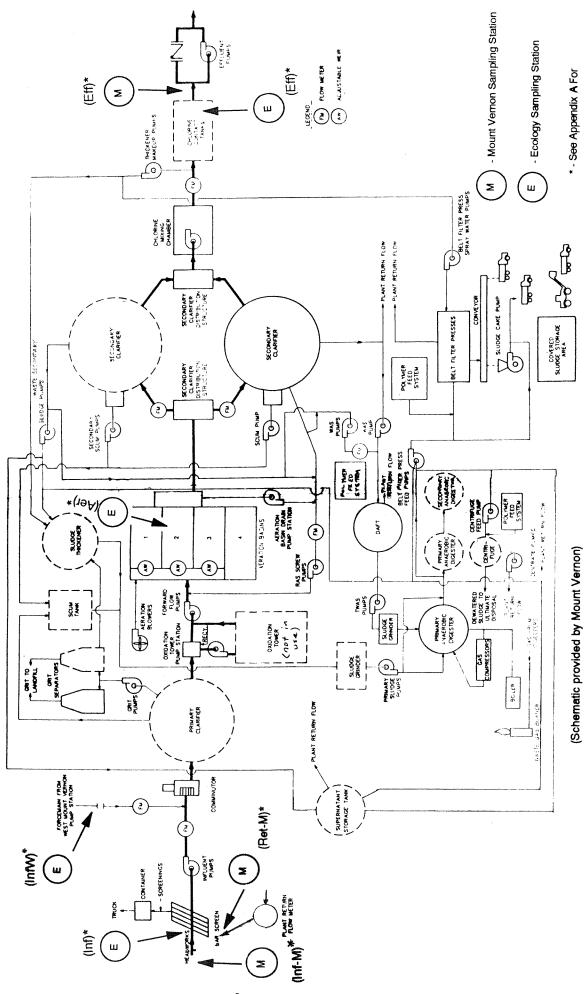


Figure 1 - Location Map - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Figure 2 - Flow Schematic - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Dashed lines indicate units existing prior to 1989 upgrade.



Station Description

During the inspection two aeration basins were being used to provide biological treatment. Available for future capacity requirements are the oxidation tower, a third aeration basin, and a fourth, larger aeration basin designed for use as an aerobic digester. The two reserve aeration basins have been used to hold landfill leachate. Both secondary clarifiers and chlorine contact basins were in use.

Sludge from the primary clarifier is thickened in the sludge thickener and routed to the primary anaerobic digester. Sludge from the two secondary clarifiers is thickened by a dissolved-air flotation thickener and routed to the primary anaerobic digester. Digested sludge is further thickened in the secondary digesters and/or supernatant tank (a converted clarifier) before land application. The sludge is dried with a belt filter press, then composted by contract when land application rates fall below sludge production rates.

PROCEDURES

Class II Inspection sampling included Ecology grab and composite samples. An effluent grab composite sample, consisting of two subsamples, was collected by Ecology for bioassay testing. Ecology Isco compositors were set up to collect influent and effluent samples (Appendix A, Figure 2). Equal volumes of sample were collected every 30 minutes for 24 hours (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.). The compositors were iced to keep samples cool.

Mount Vernon WTP personnel collected influent, effluent, and return flow composite samples (Appendix A; Figure 2). Mount Vernon composite samples were flow-proportional. The composite sampler for return flow malfunctioned during the inspection, collecting only a portion of the sample volume planned.

All composite samples were split for analysis by the Ecology and WTP laboratories. Samples collected, sampling times, and parameters analyzed are summarized in Appendix B. Ecology analytical methods and laboratories performing the analyses are summarized in Appendix C.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC)

Ecology quality assurance procedures for sampling included special cleaning of the sampling equipment prior to the inspection to prevent sample contamination (Appendix D). Chain-of-custody procedures were followed to assure the security of the samples (Huntamer and Hyre, 1991).

Most Ecology laboratory data met Ecology QA/QC guidelines and are considered to be reliable. Those data that did not meet the guidelines are appropriately qualified on the data tables.

Priority pollutant organics surrogate recoveries and matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate data are reasonable and acceptable within quality control limits. The data generated for metals analysis of water samples can be used without qualification. For the sludge sample, chromium, lead, and silver failed the serial dilution test and are qualified with an E (reported result is an estimate

because of the presence of interference). Antimony is qualified with an N because of low recovery in the corresponding quality control standard.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Flow Measurements

Mount Vernon influent flow measurements were used to calculate permitted parameters in lbs/day. An in-line meter which did not lend itself to verification by Ecology was used. In the fall of 1991 the meter was checked by the manufacturer's technician. According to the technician, the meter is within $\pm 1\%$ accuracy (Siemer, 1992). The influent meter is used by the plant for all reporting purposes. An effluent meter is located between the flash mixer and the chlorine contact tank. It is an ultrasonic flow meter with an accuracy of $\pm 1\%$, and is roughly calibrated to the influent meter.

During the inspection and on several subsequent checks by the operator, the effluent meter measured daily flows approximately 0.3 MGD to 0.4 MGD higher than the influent meter (approximately 10% of measured flow). The discrepancy between influent and effluent flow meter readings appears to be due to the poorly calibrated effluent meter. Because the effluent meter serves as a backup for the influent meter, the meter should be properly calibrated to assure flows are accurately measured.

Plant personnel suspect the Parshall flume for recycle flow is undersized. The flume becomes submerged at flows greater than 1.1 MGD. Recent repair of a leaky valve which allowed flow from the chlorine contact basin to return to the headworks has kept flows within the flume's operating range most of the time.

The west Mount Vernon flow enters the plant just prior to the comminutor before the primary clarifier. The flow meter was not functioning during the inspection, but an estimated flow for west Mount Vernon based on the prior week's flow is 0.04 MGD. The meter should be repaired.

NPDES Permit Compliance/General Chemistry

The WTP was performing well during the inspection. The conventional parameters of BOD₅, TSS, and fecal coliform indicate a well-treated, high quality effluent (Table 1). The effluent met permit limits for BOD₅, TSS, fecal coliforms, and pH (Table 2). Since the permit contains preupgrade design criteria, no influent loading comparison was made.

A comparison of influent ammonia and nitrate-nitrite concentrations indicate that the WTP was achieving partial nitrification at the time of the inspection. Ammonia concentrations from 7 mg/L to 11 mg/L in the influent were reduced to 2 to 3 mg/L in the effluent, while $NO_2 + NO_3$ -N concentrations increased from 0.5 mg/L to 1 mg/L in the influent to 5 mg/L to

Table 1 - General Chemistry Results - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Aer-2 grab 12/10 1345 508138	2100	280			
Aer-1 grab 12/10 1005 508137	2200	520			
InfW-1 grab 12/10 1110 508135	483	160 356 44	460 121 17.4 0.322 6.33	12.8	9.1 460
Ret-M M-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508134	294	149 57 14 51	37.8 37.8 5.28 4.59 2.67	Q U	7.3 285
Inf-M M-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508133	370 117 74.6 365	122 106 21 90	310 113 11.4 0.484 3.01	1.0	7.6 329
Inf-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508132	367 121 74.1 342	156 112 21 110	250 72.4 10.3 0.796 3.28	Č	7.4 305
Inf-2 grab 12/10 1435 508131	405	86	310 52.9 7.32 0.964 3.9	12.1	311
Inf-1 grab 12/10 1150 508130	431	5	300 73.3 9.57 0.890 4.61	13.3	332
Location: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log #:				(L)	
Parameter	GENERAL CHEMISTRY Conductivity (umhos/cm) pH (SU) Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO3) Hardness (mg/L CaCO3)	TNVS (mg/L) TSS (mg/L) TNSS (mg/L) % Solids % Volatile Solids BODS (mg/L)	DOD (mg/L) COD (mg/L) TOC (water mg/L) TOC (soil) NH3-N (mg/L) NO2+NO3-N (mg/L) Total-P (mg/L)	Total Persulfate N (TPN) (mg/L) F-Coliform MF (#/100mL) Fecal Coliform (sediment) FIELD OBSERVATIONS Temp (C)	chlorine Total

M – sample obtained by Mount Vernon personnel
C – Department of Ecology composite sample
GC – Department of Ecology grab composite sample
grab – grab sample
comp – composite sample
inf – influent
Ret – return flow from within plant
infW – influent from west Mount Vernon
Aer – aeration basin
Sludge – sludge from anaerobic digestor
Eff – final effluent

** temperature of composite sample at the end of the sampling period.

Table 1 - Cont'd - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Sludge grab 12/11 1045 508139 \$ 508147	7.32	2.31 1.45	210000	2300 500000 3000000 27.9	7.9
Eff-4 grab 12/11 1110 508146				7	0.4
Eff-3 grab 12/11 0905 508145				10.	7.3 260 0.3 <0.1
Eff-GC grab-comp 12/10 508144	285 55.4 74.6	G			
Eff–M M–comp g 12/10–11 0800–0800 508143	295 57.7 74.6 238	112 5 2 2 10 10	31 13.4 1.92 5.67 1.43	u u	7.3 260
Eff-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508142	323 63.3 72.6 258	85. 4 - 0. o	34 12.0 3.42 5.64 1.74	4 6	7.2 285
Eff-2 grab 12/10 1325 508141	292	G	25 10.7 1.83 5.70 1.34	12.1	6.8 258 0.4 <0.1
Eff-1 grab 12/10 0920 508140	280	c	32 10.2 0.169 5.48 1.32	10.9	7.1 264 0.4 <0.1
Locatn: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log #:				9/,-)	
Parameter	GENERAL CHEMISTRY Conductivity (umhos/cm) pH (SU) Akkalinity (mg/L CaCO3) Hardness (mg/L CaCO3) TS (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L) TNVSS (mg/L) TNVSS (mg/L) % Solids % Volatile Solids BOD5 (mg/L)	COD (mg/L) TOC (water mg/L) TOC (soil mg/Kg) NH3-N (mg/L) NO2+NO3-N (mg/L) Total-P (mg/L)	Total Persulfate N (TPN) (m F-Coliform MF (#/100mL) T-Coliform MF (#/100mL) FIELD OBSERVATIONS Temp (C) TempColor (C)*	pH Conductivity Chlorine Total Free

 Grab composite samples consist of two equal volumes of two grab subsamples.

Table 2 - NPDES Permit Limits and Inspection Results - Mt. Vernon - Dec. 1991.

	<u>NPDE</u>	S Limits	Inspection Results			
	Monthly	Weekly	Composite	Grab		
Parameter	Average	Average	Samples	Samples		
BOD5	30 mg/l	45 mg/L	10 mg/L			
	1000 lbs/day	1500 lbs/day	381 lbs/day			
	85 % removal	·	91 % removal			
TSS	30 mg/l	45 mg/L	4 mg/L			
	1000 lbs/day	1500 lbs/day	152 lbs/day			
	85 % removal	·	96 % removal			
Fecal Coliform	200/100 mL	400/100 mL		7/100mL <1/100mL		
рН		6.0 to 9.0 (continuous)		6.8; 7.3		
Flow	***		4.57 MGD *			

^{* 24} hour influent flow measured by Mount Vernon.

6 mg/L in the effluent. The alkalinity in the effluent is somewhat low (approximately 60 mg/L). Observations of pH and alkalinity should be made to assure a lack of alkalinity does not inhibit treatment.

Mount Vernon made daily measurements of influent and effluent pH from composite samples. Because pH changes while a sample is held, pH measurements should be made from grab samples as specified in the permit.

Split Sample Comparison

Samples were split to determine the comparability of Ecology and permittee sampling and laboratory results. Both Ecology and Mount Vernon laboratory analyses found somewhat of a difference between samples collected and analyzed by Ecology and Mount Vernon (Table 3). Differences in sampling methods may be the cause. Mount Vernon composite samples were flow proportioned while Ecology samples were time proportioned. Also, the Ecology influent sample included return flow while the Mount Vernon sample did not. Influent BOD_5 and TSS for influent samples collected by Mount Vernon were lower than those collected by Ecology, but not significantly. Effluent BOD_5 and TSS samples from Mount Vernon and Ecology yielded results within 4 mg/L. Both Ecology and Mount Vernon sampling appear acceptable.

Comparing the results of two laboratories' analyses of the same samples gives an indication of the differences between laboratory procedures. In every case, Mount Vernon analyses of influent and effluent BOD₅ and TSS yielded somewhat lower values than those determined by Ecology. A statistical analysis found these differences are not significant (Lombard, 1992). Ecology and Mount Vernon fecal coliform results agreed closely, both 7/100mL or less. The Mount Vernon laboratory became accredited by Ecology in January 1991.

Influent, effluent, and return flow composite samples collected by Mount Vernon were above 4°C, the recommended temperature for sample preservation. Refrigeration of composite samples should be checked.

Priority Pollutants and Other Organics

Because the Eff-C sample was lost in the laboratory before the BNA analysis was made, Eff-GC (grab composite) was analyzed for BNA's.

Most organic compounds detected in the plant influent were at concentrations less than 10 μ g/L (Table 4). The exception was acetone (influent concentrations 43 μ g/L estimated; 34 μ g/L estimated). Acetone is used for sampling apparatus cleaning and in the laboratory, often causing low level sample contamination. Lindane was also detected in the plant influent.

The west Mount Vernon influent sample contained benzoic acid, 4-methylphenol, and chloromethane at concentrations greater than $10 \mu g/L$. Lindane was also detected. The west Mount Vernon collection system serves a residential area without known commercial or

Table 3 - Split Sample Results Comparison - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Solo Bessel		Location: Type: Date: Time: Time: Lab Log #: Sampled by:	Inf-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508132 Ecology	Inf-M Ret-M M-comp M-comp 12/10-11 12/10-11 0800-0800 0800-0800 508133 508134 Mt. Vernon Mt. Vernon	Ret-M M-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508134 Mt. Vernon	Eff-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508142 Ecology	Eff-M M-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508143 Mt. Vernon	Eff Ef-grab 12/11
Raidilletei BODE (madi)	Analysis by:							
(1/8ii) 2000	Ecology Mount Vernon		110 97	96 2	151	<u>0</u> 6	.0 5	
LOO (IIIB/L)	Ecology Mount Vernon		112 96	106 80	57 40	40	ഗ ന	
	Ecology Mount Vernon							7
	Ecology Mount Vernon		7.4 7.0	7.6 7.3	7.3 7.5	7.2 7.2	7.3	7.0
Total Chiorine (mg/L)	Ecology Mount Vernon							0.5 0.5
					* Mount Vern	ion díd not me	* Mount Vernon did not measure grab pH	
	Eff – final effluent Inf – influent E-comp – Ecology composite sample	ite sample			M-comp – M grab – grab s Ef-grab – eff	M-comp – Mt. Vernon composite sample grab – grab sample Ef-grab – effluent grab samples	oosite sample iples	

Table 4 - Comparison of Data to Toxicity Criteria - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

EPA Water Quality Criteria Summary Acute Chronic Fresh Fresh (ug/L) (ug/L)	28,900 * 1,240 * 18,000 *(c) 5,300 * 840 * 17,500 * 250 *(g) 50 *(g) 32,000 *	EPA Water Quality Criteria Summary Acute Chronic Fresh Fresh (ug/L) (ug/L)	10,200 * 2,560 * 940 *(i) 3 *(i) 3 *(i)	2.0 0.08	* Insufficient data to develop criteria. Value presented is the LOEL – Lowest Observed Effect Level. ** dry weight basis *** BNA analyzed from Eff-GC because Eff-C sample was lost in laboratory. (a) total halomethanes (c) total trichloroethanes (g) total chlorinated benzenes (excluding dichlorobenzenes)
Sludge grab EPA v 12/11 1045 508139 ug/Kg **	22 4 2 4 2 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Sludge grab 12/11 1045 508139 ug/L	120 U 120 U 120 U 620 U 120 U 120 U	4 J	D – The result was derived from an analysis of a sample that required a secondary dilution. E – Reported result is an estimate because of the presence of interference. P – The analyte was detected above the instrument detection limit but below the established minimum quantitation limit.
Eff-2 grab 12/10 1345 508141 ug/L		Eff-GC*** grab-comp 12/10 1330 508144 ug/L	5558555		D - The result was derived analysis of a sample that required a secondary dilt because of the presence P - The analyte was detect instrument detection limit established minimum questablished sorters of the presence of the analyte was detected that the stablished minimum questablished m
Eff-1 grab 12/10 0920 508140 ug/L		Eff-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508142 ug/L		0.068	ied at ele. ite. cted at or
InfW-1 grab 12/10 11/10 508135 ug/L		InfW-1 grab 12/10 11/10 508135 ug/L	10 J 13 J 24 570 D 5 J 2 J 8 J	0.3	U – The analyte was not detected at or above the associated value. J – The analyte was positively identified. The associated numerical The associated numerical to the earn of the analyte was not detected at or above the reported result.
Inf-2 grab 12/10 1435 508131 ug/L	5 t w w 6 w - w w w w w	Inf-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508132 ug/L		0.046	U - The analyte or above the or above the J - The analyte identified. Thumerical value by - The analyte above the re
Inf-1 grab 12/10 1150 508130 ug/L	0				9 9 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
Location: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log #:	ane ilfide (MEK) oroethane sthene	Location: Type: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log #:	Phenol Benzyl Alcohol 4-Methylphenol Benzoic Acid Diethyl Phthalate Butylbenzyl Phthalate	Pesticide/PCB Compounds gamma-BHC (Lindane)	plant influent influent from west Mt. Vernon grab sample composite sample Ecology composite sample effluent Ecology grab-composite sample anaerobic digester sludge apparent contamination from the cleaning of sampling equipment.
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Chloromethane Acetone Acetone Carbon Disuffde Chloroform 2-Butanone (MEK) 1,1,1-Trichloroethane Benzene Tetrachloroethene Toluene Chlorobenzene Ettrybenzene Total Xylenes	- Charles and C	Perior Compounds Phenol Benzyl Alcohol 4-Methylphenol Benzoic Acid Diethyl Phthalate Butylbenzyl Phthalate	Pesticide/PCB Compou gamma-BHC (Lindane)	Inf – plant influent InfW – influent from west grab – grab sample comp – composite sample C – Eclogy composite Eff – effluent GC – Ecology grab-com Sludge – anaerobic digester ++ apparent contamir cleaning of sampli

NOTE: SOME INDIVIDUAL COMPOUND CRITERIA OR LOELS MAY NOT AGREE WITH GROUP CRITERIA OR LOELS. REFER TO APPROPRIATE EPA DOCUMENT ON AMBIENT WATER QUALITY CRITERIA FOR FULL DISCUSSION.

(i) total pthalate esters

Table 4 - (cont'd) - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Signal Original Original	EFA Water Quality Criteria Summary Acute Chronic					¥	190	*	+			+	+ 60	+		+		+	+
C yetoW A G I	ErA water ou	Fresh				850	360	130	2.8		16	1,372	14	25	2.4	1,112	260	2.5	92
Sludge	grab 12/11 1045	508139	mg/Kg **		2,19			0.28 P	4.0	46.2 E			747	152 E	0.13 J	53.3	2,32	18.4 E	288
Eff_GC***	grab-comp 12/10 1330	508144	ug/L		1,9 P			- -	J 0.14 P) 6 U			19		0.050 U	4.3 P	20	0.63 P	28
Eff-C	12/10-11 0800-0800	508142	ng/L		1.9 P			-	2	9			142	13.5	0.060 P	6.2	2	O.5 ∪	15/
InfW-1	grab 12/10 1110	508135	ng/L		2,1 P			-	2 U	9			73.2	6.9	0.073 P	6.7	2 U	12.2	- 2
Inf-C	E-comp 12/10–11 0800–0800	508132	ng/L			ent					ant								
Location:	rype: Date: Time:	Lab Log #:		Metals*	Arsenic	Pentavalent	Trivalent	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Hexavalent	Trivalent	Copper	Lead	Mercury	Nickel	Selenium	Silver	Zinc

industrial activities. The west Mount Vernon flow rate was low (0.04 MGD est.), accounting for less than 1% of the plant influent during the inspection.

Chloroform and lindane were the only priority pollutant (PP) organics detected in the plant effluent. Chloroform concentration in the effluent was well below EPA water quality criteria (Table 4; EPA, 1986). Lindane was the only pesticide/organic PP compound detected. The lindane influent concentration from west Mount Vernon was 6.5 times higher than the WTP influent concentration. The lindane effluent concentration was well below the acute water quality criteria and 85% of the chronic water quality criteria.

In the sludge sample, five VOA compounds (including acetone) were found in concentrations from 2 to 22 ug/Kg. No pesticide/PCB compounds were detected in the sludge sample. The BNA scan detected only bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate was found at a concentration which was lower than the mean from the national sewage sludge survey (Table 5; EPA,1990).

A complete list of parameters analyzed and analytical results is included in Appendix E. Several tentatively identified compounds (TICs) were also detected in influent and sludge samples (Appendix F). No TICs were identified in the effluent samples.

Priority Pollutant Metals

A number of priority pollutant metals were detected. Arsenic, cadmium, copper, nickel, silver, and zinc were found in the effluent sample (Table 4). The effluent copper concentration exceeded the acute and chronic EPA freshwater water quality criteria (EPA, 1986). Effluent concentrations of silver exceeded the chronic freshwater criteria.

Several metals were detected in the sludge. Copper, lead, and nickel were found in concentrations slightly higher than the mean from the national sewage sludge survey (Table 5).

Bioassays

Bioassay organisms showed no acute toxicity in the plant effluent (Table 6). Microtox tests resulted in an EC₅₀ greater than 100% effluent. *Daphnia magna*, fathead minnow, and rainbow trout tests resulted in LC₅₀s greater than 100% effluent. *Daphnia magna* showed no chronic effects. Fathead minnow tests showed chronic toxicity with a LOEC of 12.5% effluent.

Dye Study

A dye study was carried out to physically locate the WTP discharge and assure the discharge was into a well mixed portion of the river. The Mount Vernon WTP outfall into the Skagit River consists of a submerged pipe with no diffuser. After locating the discharge in the river with a small dose of dye, two more 250 ml doses of fluorescent red dye were released into the effluent channel of the chlorine contact basins.

Table 5 - Comparison of Detected Compounds in Digested Sludge with the National Sewage Sludge Survey+ - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

				Data from EPA Slu	dge Survey*	
Parameter	Location: Type: Lab Log #	grab	Geometric Mean ** (mg/Kg***)	Geometric Mean + 1 S.D. (mg/Kg***)	Number of Samples	Percent Detected %
VOA COMPOUNDS						
(no survey compounds detected)						
BNA COMPOUNDS						
Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate		16.45	74.7	673	200	62
PESTICIDE/PCB						
(none detected)						
METALS						
Arsenic		2.19	9.93	28.7	199	80
Beryllium		0.28P	0.37	0.71	199	23
Cadmium		4.0	6.9	18.7	198	69
Chromium		46.2E	118.6	458	199	91
Copper		747	741.0	1703	199	100
Lead		152E	134.0	332	199	80
Mercury		0.13J	5.22	20.8	199	63
Nickel		53.3	42.7	137.5	199	66
Selenium		2.32	5.16	12.5	199	65
Zinc		738	1202	2756	199	100

EPA 1990. National Sewage Sludge Survey, Federal Register, 40 CFR Part 503, Vol. 55, No. 218.

Vol. 55, No. 218.

Geometric mean and standard deviation are exponential conversions of arithmetic mean and standard deviation for log-normal distributions and were derived utilizing the Method of Maximum Likelihood.

In general, concentrations are a weighted combination of flow rate group estimates.

dry weight basis
Weighted combination of only two flow groups: flow ≥ 100 MGD and 10 < flow < 100+ MGD
Estimate from one flow group: 1<flow<10 MGD ##

J - The analyte was positively identified. The associated numerical value is an estimate.

<sup>P - The analyte was detected above the instrument detection limit but below the established minimum quantitation limit.

E - Reported result is an estimate because of the presence of interference.</sup>

Table 6 - Effluent Bioassay Results - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

All tests on sample 508144 - Effluent Grab Composite Sample

Microtox

EC50 (% effluent)

Sample No.	5 minutes	15 minutes
508144	>100%	>100%

<u>Daphnia magna - 7 day survival and reproduction test</u> (Daphnia magna)

Sample No. 508144

	#	# young	
%effluent	Tested*	produced	% survival
_			
0	10	206	100
6.25	10	251	100
12.5	10	272	100
25	10	255	96
50	10	286	100
100	10	263	100

<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Acute</u>
NOEC= 100% effluent	LC50= >100% effluent

^{* 10} replicates per concentration, 1 organism per replicate

Fathead Minnow - 7 day survival and growth test

(Pimephales promelas)

Sample 508144

Sample Conc.	# Tested *	Percent Survival	Average Fish Weight (mg)
Sample Conc.	resteu	Suivivai	weight (mg)
Control	30	96.7	0.21
6.25 % Effluent	30	100	0.17
12.5 % Effluent	30	96.7	0.12
25 % Effluent	31	90.3	0.14
50 % Effluent	30	93.3	0.11
100 % Effluent	30	96.7	0.12

^{*} five replicates of 6 organisms

Table 6 - Continued - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Rainbow Trout - 96 hour survival test (Oncorhynchus mykiss)

Sample No. 508144

	#	Percent
% Effluent	Tested*	Survival
0	30	100
3.13	30	100
6.25	30	100
12.5	30	100
25	30	100
50	30	100
100	30	100

^{* 3} replicates of 10 per replicate

NOEC – no observable effects concentration LOEC – lowest observable effects concentration LC50 – lethal concentration for 50% of the organisms EC50 – effect concentration for 50% of the organisms The dye was observed in the river near the bank approximately three minutes after release. The discharge was located at a point across the field from the solids handling building, 10 feet from the bank of the river. The dye moved downstream near the bank, but with no eddies or pockets of dye remaining along the bank. The dye completely dispersed within 20 to 30 yards downstream. The plant flow rate at the time of the dye study was measured on the plant flow meter to be 5.3 MGD. River flow on the day of the dye study was 22,700 cfs (USGS, 1992). Photographs were taken to document dispersion patterns and provided to Ecology NWRO. Based on these observations, it appears that the effluent was quickly diluted. A computer simulation of dispersal would be useful to confirm that dilution was adequate.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Flow Measurements

Plant flow rate was not verified by Ecology. Flow is measured with in-line meters which do not lend themselves to verification by Ecology. There was a consistent discrepancy between influent and effluent flow meter readings.

• Since the effluent meter is intended as a back-up for the influent meter, recalibration to assure accurate measurement is recommended.

Plant staff suspect the Parshall flume for recycle flow is undersized and is therefore outside of its operating range a portion of the time. The west Mount Vernon flow meter was not functioning during the inspection.

• It is recommended that the west Mount Vernon influent meter be repaired.

NPDES Permit Compliance/General Chemistry

The WTP was performing well during the inspection. The conventional parameters of BOD₅, TSS, and fecal coliform indicate a well-treated, high quality effluent. The effluent met permit limits for BOD₅, TSS, fecal coliforms, and pH.

A comparison of influent ammonia and nitrate-nitrite concentrations indicates that the WTP was achieving partial nitrification at the time of the inspection. The alkalinity in the effluent was somewhat low.

 pH and alkalinity should be monitored and evaluated to assure that they do not inhibit biochemical reactions.

Split Sample Comparison

Samples of influent and effluent collected by Mount Vernon appeared to yield slightly lower BOD₅ and TSS results than those collected by Ecology samples. Analyses by Mount Vernon

appeared to yield BOD₅ and TSS results slightly lower than Ecology results from the same sample. The differences were not significant, however, so sampling and laboratory analysis are generally acceptable.

 Mount Vernon has been reporting daily measurements of influent and effluent pH from composite samples. Plant personnel should collect and analyze grab samples as required by the permit.

Priority Pollutant and Other Organics

Several organic priority pollutants were detected in the samples collected. Benzoic acid, a non-priority pollutant organic, was found in the west Mount Vernon influent sample (570 μ g/L). Chloroform and lindane were the priority pollutant organics detected in the plant effluent.

In the sludge sample, chlorobenzene (2 ug/Kg est.), ethylbenzene (4 ug/Kg est.), and bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate (380 μ g/L) were the priority pollutant organics detected. Three non-priority pollutant organics were detected in the sludge sample at concentrations from 2 to 22 ug/Kg.

Priority Pollutant Metals

A number of priority pollutant metals were detected in the influent sample. Of these, arsenic, cadmium, copper, nickel, silver, and zinc were found in the effluent sample. Effluent concentrations of copper exceeded the acute and chronic EPA freshwater water quality criteria. Effluent concentrations of silver exceeded the chronic freshwater criteria by about four times. Copper, lead, and nickel were found in the sludge at concentrations slightly higher than the mean from the national sewage sludge survey.

Bioassays

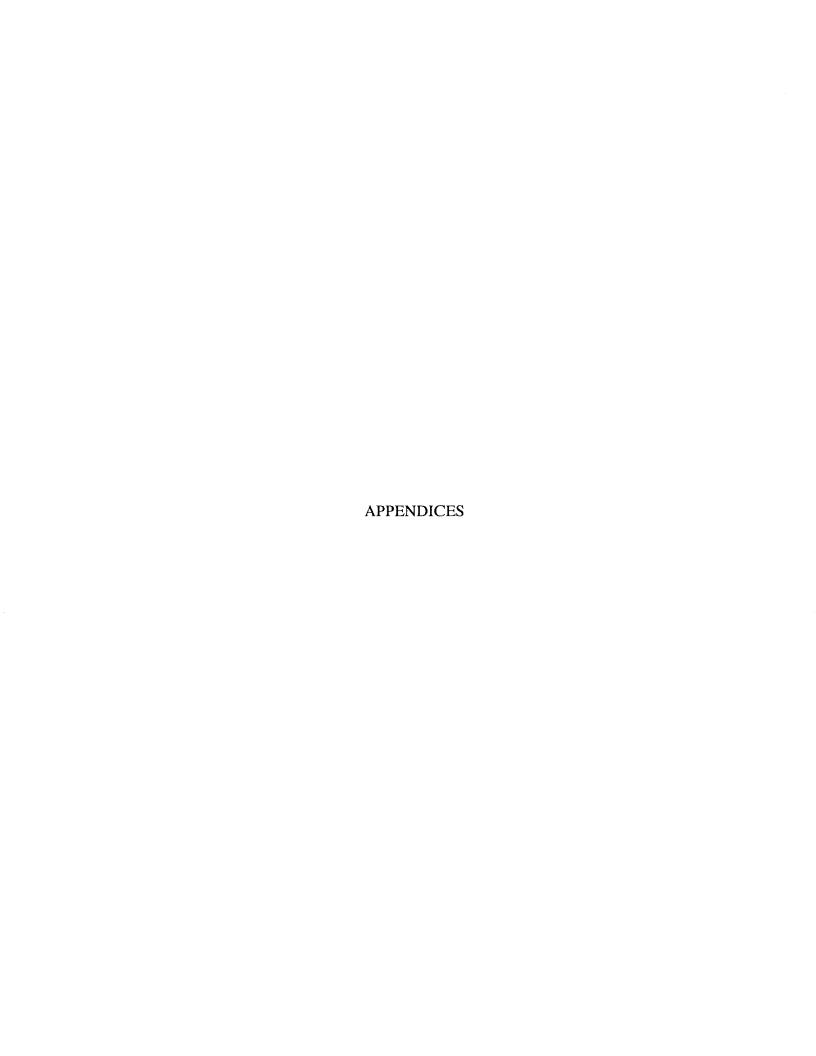
No acute toxicity in the plant effluent was observed with Microtox, *Daphnia magna*, fathead minnow, and rainbow trout tests. While *Daphnia magna* tests showed no chronic effects, fathead minnow tests indicated chronic toxicity (LOEC of 12.5% effluent.)

Dye Study

The Mount Vernon WTP outfall into the Skagit River consists of a submerged pipe with no diffuser. Dye appeared in the river near the bank after release. The dye traveled downstream near the bank and completely dispersed within 20 to 30 yards downstream.

REFERENCES

- EPA, 1990. <u>National Sewage Sludge Survey</u>, Federal Register, 40 CFR Part 503, Vol. 55, No. 218.
- EPA, 1986. Quality Criteria for Water, EPA 440/5-86-001. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Huntamer, D. and J. Hyre, 1991. <u>Manchester Environmental Laboratory; Laboratory Users Manual</u>. Washington State Department of Ecology, Environmental Investigations and Laboratory Services, Manchester, WA.
- Lombard, Stewart, 1992. Memorandum to Steven Golding. Washington State Department of Ecology, Environmental Investigations and Laboratory Services, Quality Assurance Section, December 14, 1992.
- Siemer, H., 1992. Personal Communication. Technician, Crown Control, Lynnwood, WA, .
- USGS, 1992. Discharge, station number 12200500, Skagit River near Mount Vernon, WA.



Appendix A - Sampling Station Descriptions - Mount Vernon WTP, December 1991.

Ecology influent samples (Inf)

The grab and composite samples were collected just upstream of the bar screen. The sample included plant influent combined with in plant return flows. The composite sample intake was checked for rag accumulations and cleaned as necessary.

Mount Vernon composite influent sample (Inf-M)

The sample intake was permanently mounted in the influent manhole, upstream of return flow. The intake is located off the bottom of the pipe.

Influent from west Mount Vernon (InfW)

The sample was collected from flow falling from the culvert pipe into the wet well of the west Mount Vernon pump station.

Aeration basin (Aer)

Samples were collected from the walkway near the aeration basin outlet in a well-mixed zone.

In plant return flow (Ret-M)

The sample intake was permanently mounted in the return flow manhole. The location is just upstream of the point where the return flow joins the influent flow. The sampling intake is located off of the bottom of the pipe.

Return flow includes supernatant from the supernatant tank and sludge thickener, skimmings from the secondary clarifiers and chlorination basins, filtrate from the belt filter press (not in use during the inspection), and miscellaneous in-plant wastes.

Ecology effluent samples (Eff)

The composite sample was collected from the chlorine contact basin outlet channel at the upstream edge of the east basin overflow weir. The intake was positioned several inches from the bottom and side of the channel. The grab samples were collected as flow fell over the east basin overflow weir.

Effluent sampled by Mount Vernon (Eff-M)

The sampler intake was permanently mounted just upstream of the effluent weir where effluent falls into the outfall line.

Sludge

Sludge from the primary anaerobic digester was sampled from a line tap in the digester complex building.

Appendix B - Sampling Schedule - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Parameter	Location: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log #:	Inf-1 grab 12/10 1150 508130	Inf-2 grab 12/10 1435 508131	Inf-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508132	Inf-M M-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508133	Ret-M M-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508134	InfW-1 grab 12/10 1110 508135	Aer-1 grab 12/10 1005 508137	Aer-2 grab 12/10 1345 508138
GENERAL CHEMISTRY Conductivity Alkalinity Hardness		ŭ	ш	mmmn	mmmn	ш	ш ш		
INVS TSS TNVSS % Solids % Volatile Solids BOD5		w	ш			π 8 m	н т т	шш	шш
BOD INH COD TOC (water) TOC (soil) NH3-N NO2+NO3-N Phosphorous-Total Total Description		шш шшш	мм ммм	шш шшш	шш шшш	шш шшш	шт ттп		
F-Coliform (Frv) F-Coliform (sediment) T-Coliform (sediment) ORGANICS VOC (water)		ш	ш				ш		
WOC (soil) BNAs (water) BNAs (soil) Pest/PCB (water) Pest/PCB (soil) METALS PP Metals				шшш			шшш		
BIOASSAYS Salmonid (acute series) Microtox (acute) Ceriodaphnia (chronic) Fathead Minnow (chronic) FIELD OBSERVATIONS Temp		Ш	ш	ш	Ш	ш	ш		
pH Conductivity Chlorine Residual Total Free		шш	шш	шш	шш	шш	шш		
	<u> </u>	E-comp – composite sample collected by Ecology M-comp – composite sample collected by Mt. Vernon E – Ecology laboratory analysis — Mt. Vernon laboratory analysis grab – grab sample comp – composite sample	te sample co ite sample co tory analysis oratory analy	llected by Ecol	ogy Vernon	- 4 - 4 - 10 - 10	Inf – influent Ret – return flow from within plant InfW – influent from west Mount Vernon Aer – aeration basin Eff – final effluent Sludge – sludge from anaerobic digester	from within plant west Moun sin to an anaerobi	ant t Vernon c digester

Appendix B - Cont'd - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Sludge grab 12/11 1045 508139 & 47		ש עע	ш шш	ш ш ш		шш
Eff-4 grab 12/11 1110 508146			Ш			шш
Eff-3 grab 12/11 0905 508145			EM			м мм Ям
Eff-GC grab-comp 12/10 508144	шшш ս	ц				
Eff-M M-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508143		ž Žmmm				шшш
Eff-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508142		Z Mmm		шшш	шшшш	шшш
Eff-2 grab 12/10 1325 508141	шиц	ப மழ		ш		ш шш шш
Eff-1 grab 12/10 0920 508140	w u	шш		ш		ш шш шш
Locatn: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log #:	ISTRY		al (TPN) ent) ent)		eries) onic) chronic) TIONS	
Parameter	GENERAL CHEMISTR Conductivity Alkalinity Hardness TS TNS TNS TSS	TNVSS % Solids % Volatile Solids BOD5 BOD INH COD TOC (water) TOC (soil)	NH3-N NO2+NO3-N Phosphorous-Total Total Persultate N (TPN F-Coliform MF F-Coliform (sediment) T-Coliform (sediment) ORGANICS	VOC (water) VOC (soil) BNAs (water) BNAs (soil) Pest/PCB (water) Pest/PCB (soil) METALS PP Metals	BIOASSAYS BIOASSAYS Salmonid (acute series) Microtox (acute) Ceriodaphnia (chronic) Fathead Minnow (chronic) FIELD OBSERVATIONS	Temp Temp—cooled pH Conductivity Chlorine Residual Total Free

* grab composite sample collected as two equal volumes at 1150 and 1435 on 12/10

Appendix C - Ecology Analytical Methods - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

<u>Laboratory Analysis</u>	Method Used for Ecology Analysis	Laboratory Performing <u>Analysis</u>
Conductivity	EPA, Revised 1983: 120.1	Manchester
pH	EPA, Revised 1983: 150.1	Sound An. Serv.
Alkalinity	EPA, Revised 1983: 310.1	Manchester
Hardness	EPA, Revised 1983: 130.2	Manchester
TS	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.3	Manchester
TNVS	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.3	Manchester
TSS	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.2	Manchester
TNVSS	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.2	Manchester
% Solids	APHA, 1989: 2540G	Sound An. Serv.
% Volatile Solids	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.4	Sound An. Serv.
BOD5	EPA, Revised 1983: 405.1	Manchester
BOD INH	EPA, Revised 1983: 405.1	Water Mngmt Labs
COD	EPA, Revised 1983: 410.1	Sound An. Serv.
TOC (water)	EPA, Revised 1983: 415.1	Manchester
TOC (soil)	EPA, Revised 1983: 415.1	Sound An. Serv.
NH3-N	EPA, Revised 1983: 350.1	Manchester
NO2+NO3-N	EPA, Revised 1983: 353.2	Manchester
Total-P	EPA, Revised 1983: 365.3	Manchester
Total Persulfate N (TPN)	EPA, Revised 1983: 351.3	Sound An. Serv.
F-Coliform MF	APHA, 1989: 9222D	Manchester
Fecal Coliform (sediment)	APHA, 1989:9221A/9221C	Manchester
Total Coliform (sediment)	APHA, 1989:9221A/9221	Manchester
VOC (water)	EPA-SW846, 1986:8260	Pac. NW Env. Lab
VOC (soil)	EPA-SW846, 1986:8240	Pac. NW Env. Lab
BNAs (water)	EPA-SW846, 1986:8270	Pac. NW Env. Lab
Pest/PCB (water)	EPA-SW846,1986:8080	Pac. NW Env. Lab
Pest/PCB (soil)	EPA-SW846,1986:8080	Pac. NW Env. Lab
PP Metals	EPA, Revised 1983:200-299	Manchester
Salmonid (acute series)	Ecology, 1981:80-12	Manchester
Microtox (acute)	Beckman, 1982	Manchester
Daphnia magna (chronic)	EPA,1987	Manchester
Fathead Minnow (chronic)	EPA, 1989	Manchester

Manchester - Ecology Manchester Laboratory Sound An. Serv. - Sound Analytical Services, Inc. Pac. NW Env. Lab - Pacific Northwest Environmental Laboratory, Inc. Water Mngmt Labs - Water Managment Laboratories Inc.

APHA-AWWA-WPCF, 1989. Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 17th ed. Beckman Instruments, Inc., 1982. Microtox System Operating Manual.

Ecology, 1981. Static Acute Fish Toxicity Test, DOE 80-12, revised July 1981.

EPA, 1979. Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, EPA-600/4-79-020 (Rev. March 1983). EPA, 1984. 40 CFR Part 136, October 26, 1984.

EPA, 1986. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste Physical/Chemical Methods, SW-846, 3rd. ed., November, 1986.

EPA, 1987. A Short-Term Chronic Toxicity Test Using Daphnia magna, EPA/600/D-87/080.

EPA, 1989. Short-term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving waters to Freshwater Organisms. Second edition. EPA/600/4-89/001.

Appendix D - Priority Pollutant Cleaning Procedures - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

PRIORITY POLLUTANT SAMPLING EQUIPMENT CLEANING PROCEDURES

- Wash with laboratory detergent
- 2. Rinse several times with tap water
- Rinse with 10% HNO3 solution
- Rinse three (3) times with distilled/deionized water
- Rinse with high purity methylene chloride
- 6.
- Rinse with high purity acetone
 Allow to dry and seal with aluminum foil 7.

Appendix E - VOA, BNA, Pesticide/PCB and Metals Scan Results - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Location: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log #:	lnf-1 grab 12/10 1150 508130	Inf-2 grab 12/10 1435 508131	InfW-1 grab 12/10 1110 508135	Eff-1 grab 12/10 0920 508140	Eff-2 grab 12/10 1345 508141		Sludge grab 12/11 1045 508139
en inodino vo	ug/L	ug/r	ug/L	ug/L	ug/r		กิบก๊ก
Chioromethane	10 OF	10 U	16	10 U	10 U		10 U
Bromomethane	⊅ 6t		D 6t				
Vinyl Chloride) (1)	J 0 7	⊃: @ (⊃: ₽:	⊃: ¢;		
Onlorentarie Methylene Chloride	o ⊃	⊃ ⊇ ′o			⊃ ⊇ vo		2 C
Acetone	43 J	34 J					
Carbon Disulfide	D 9	2 0	n 9	⊃ 2	5 U		2 1
1,1-Dichloroethene	⊃ ຮ						100
1,1-Dichloroethane	⊃ : 	3 :	ລ: ຜາ	⊃: G:	⊃ : G \		⊃ :
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	⊃ =	o v		o r	ວ = ລ ແ		⊃ <u>=</u>
Chloroform				1			
1,2-Dichloroethane	D S	_ n s	- 83	100			
2-Butanone (MEK)	4	D 01	⊃ ₽	ے د	10 U		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	3 5	5 0	⊃ \$		⊃ s		0.8
Carbon Tetrachloride	N 8	ე ა			2 ∪		
Vinyl Acetate	ნ. ⊃ :			우 '	₽ '		D:
Bromodichloromethane) S						
1,2-Dicnioropropane cis-1 3-Dichloropropane	⊃= ovo	⊃ = Ωνα	⊃ = .o. vo	⊃= ov	⊃ = o w		⊃ = o v
Trichloroethene) <u>)</u>						
Dibromochloromethane							10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ာ ဖ	ာ					
Benzene	7	- 1					
trans−1,3-Dicmoropropene Bromoform	= c v	⊃ = o w	⊃ = n w		⊃ = o w		96(0)
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK)				, 5) ⊃			
2-Hexanone	10 U	10 U					
Tetrachloroethene	2 J	-	ر 5				
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	5 C	5 U	O 5	2			
Toluene	7 E	2 7	ր 9	ာ ဇ			43 U
Chlorobenzene	⊃ : un v	⊃ : .s. u	∩ :	⊃: :::	⊃ : uo i		2 J
Eurybenzene Gerage) (2
Styrene Total Xylenes	o o	o o C ⊂	o vo	o o	⊃ ⊃ o •o		22
U – The analyte was not detected at	'n	Reported result is an estimate	timate	E-comp - Depa	E-comp - Department of Ecology composite samp	posite samp	* dry weight basis
or above the associated value.	_	because of the presence of interference	of interference.	GC - Department of grab - grab sample	GC - Department of Ecology grab composite sample orab - grab sample	posite sample	
J – The analyte was positively identified. The associated numerical value is an estimate.	G	 The analyte was detected above the instrument detection limit but below the established minimum quantitation limit. 	ed above the but below the antitation limit.	comp - composite sample inf - influent from west I	composite sample inf – influent infW – influent from west Mount Vernon	c	
UJ - The analyte was not detected at or above the associated estimated value	Z	 The spike sample recovery is not within control limits 	ery	Sludge – sludge fr Eff – final effluent	Sludge – sludge from anaerobic digester Eff – final effluent	Je.	
	-		•				

D - The result was derived from an analysis of a sample that required a secondary dilution.

Appendix E_ (cont'd) - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Location: Type: Date: Time:	Inf–C E–comp 12/10–11 0800–0800 508132	InfW-1 grab 1210 1110 508135	Eff-GC grab-comp 12/10 1330 508144	Sludge grab 12/11 1045	
BNA Compounds	T/Bn	7/Bn	7/Bn	ng/L	ı
Phenol	10 U	<u> 70)</u>	J 01	120 U	
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether	₽ \$ ⊃ =		5÷	⊃: 28;	
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	2 2 2 2	10 U)))	120 U	
1,4-Dichlorobenzene					
Benzyl Alcohol		13 J			
1,2-Dichlorobenzene		3000			
z-meuryphenol Bis(z-Chloroisopropyl)Ether	⊃⊃ 2°2	5 C	⊃ ⊃ 2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
4-Methylphenol	10 U	24	10 U		
N-Nitroso-di-n-Propylamine		70 -			
nexachioroethane Nitrohonzona		- 5			
Isophorone		2 2 2			
2-Nitrophenol 2.4-Dimethylphenol))	25.00	5 ¢	25 25 25	
Epazoic Acid	1	1			
Bis/2-Chloroethoxy\Methane	0 0	- 1			
2,4-Dichlorophenol					
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	J 62	10 U			
Naphthalene 4-Chlorophiling) 	J 0.7) 		
4-Villorovalinite Hexachlorobutadiene	2 €	2 2			
4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol					
2-Methylnaphthalene					
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene) P. F	O 0.) = 6 6 7		
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	2 2 2 2 3			620 U	
2-Chloronaphthalene		_			
2-Nitroaniline					
Dimenty Findate Acenanthylene					
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	5 5 5 5	10 U		120 U	
3-Nitroaniline					
Acenaphrinene 2 A_Dinitronbonol	2 6			120 0	
4-Nitrophenol)) ()		
Dibenzofuran	⊃ 01			120 U	
2,4-Dinitrotoluene		- I			
Dietnyl Phthalate		- 1			
4-Cnioropnenyi Phenyietner Fluorene	2 2))		120 0	
4-Nitroaniline					
4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol	O :	50 U	⊃: 86;	620 U	
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine 4-Bromonenvi Phenviether					
Hexachlorobenzene					
Pentachlorophenol					

Appendix E (cont'd) - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Location: Type:	Inf-C E-comp	InfW-1 grab	Eff-GC grab-comp	Sludge grab
Date:	12/10-11	12/10	12/10	12/11
Lab Log#:	508132	508135	50814	508139
BNA Compounds (cont d)	ng/L	ng/L	J/Bn	ng/L
Phenanthrene	J 01	10 OL	10 D	120 U
Anthracene	⊃ •	U 91	10 U	120 U
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	J 61	J 61	U 01	120 U
Fluoranthene	O 0+	10 U	10 U	120 U
Pyrene	10 U	10 U	10 U	120 U
Butylbenzył Phthalate	10 U	2	10 U	120 U
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	20 ∩	20 U	20 U	250 ∪
Benzo(a)Anthracene	J 61	10 U	10 U	120 ∪
Chrysene	70 ℃	10 U	10 U	120 C
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate	7 U	- - - -	O 01	380
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate	10 U	10 U	10 U	120 U
Benzo(b)Fluoranthene	10 U	10 U	10 U	120 U
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	⊃ °C	10 U	D 01	120 ⊂
Benzo(a)Pyrene	10 ∪	J 6	10 C	120 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)Pyrene	⊃ ₽	J 0.	∩ 0	120 ∪
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene	± 0 €	10 U	O 01	120 U
Benzo(g,h,i)Perylene	10 U	10 U	10 U	120 U

Appendix E (cont'd) - Mount Vernon, December 1991.

Sludge grab 12/11 1045 508139 ug/L	232	-C Sludge-1 101 1045 100 101 1045 30 U 30 U 30 U 30 U 46.2 E 10 U 10 U 10 U 10 U 11 P 10 U 11 P 10 U 11 P 10 U 11 P 12 E 13 U 14 P 15 U 16 U 17 P 18 U 18 U
Eff-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508142 ug/L	0.09 0.09 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.04 0.04 0.04 0.04 0.04	Eff-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508142 ug/L ug/L 1 U 5.0 U
InfW-1 grab 12/10 1110 508135 ug/L	0.00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	12/10 12/10 12/10 11/10 508135 ug/L 1.9 P 1.0 U 2.0 U 5.0 U 5.0 U 5.0 U 5.0 U 5.0 U 5.0 U
Inf-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508132 ug/L	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	Inf-C E-comp 12/10-11 0800-0800 508132 08132
Location: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log#: Pesticide/PCB Compounds	alpha-BHC beta-BHC delta-BHC gamma-BHC (Lindane) Heptachlor Aldrin Heptachlor Epoxide Endosulfan i Dieldrin 4.4'-DDE Endosulfan II 4,4'-DDI Endosulfan Sulfate 4,4'-DDI Endosulfan Sulfate 4,4'-DDI Methoxychlor Endosulfan Sulfate A.4'-DDI Arcior-1221 Arccior-1221 Arccior-1242 Arccior-1242 Arccior-1254 Arccior-1254 Arccior-1254	Location: Type: Date: Time: Lab Log#: Antimony Arsenic Beryllium Cadmium Copper Lead Mercury Nickel Selenium Zinc Zinc

Appendix F – VOA and BNA Scan Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs) – Mount Vernon, December 1991.

TIC data are presented on the laboratory report sheets that follow.

Locations corresponding to the Lab Log# (appearing in a box on the laboratory report sheet) and data qualifiers are summarized on this page.

Location: Type: Date:	Inf-1 grab 12/10	Inf-2 grab 12/10	Inf-C E-comp 12/10-11	InfW-1 grab 12/10	Sludge grab 12/11
Time:	2250	1435	0800-0800	1110	1045
Lab Log#:	508130	508131	508132	508135	508139

NJ - indicates there is evidence the analyte is present.

The associated numerical value is an estimate.

Inf - influent

InfW - influent from west Mount Vernon

Sludge - sludge from anaerobic digester

Eff - final effluent

GC - grab-composite sample

E-comp - Ecology composite sample

1E VOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

	EPA	SAMPLE	NO.
i	508	3130	

Lab Name: PNELI_____ | Contract: 22890905596 |_____|

Lab Code: PNELI__ Case No.: 3802__ SAS No.: ____ SDG No.: 508130

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER_ Lab Sample ID: 3802-04_____

Sample wt/vol: __5.0 (g/mL) ML__ Lab File ID: A9563_____

Level: (low/med) LOW___ Date Received: 12/13/91

% Moisture: not dec. ____ Date Analyzed: 12/16/91

Column (pack/cap) CAP___ Dilution Factor: 1.0____

CONCENTRATION UNITS: (ug/L or ug/Kg) UG/L_

Number TICs found: __2

						·					4
:		i			1		!		i		1,
1	CAS NUMBER	1	COMPOUND	NAME	1	RT	! ES	T. CONC	. i	l)	1
! = :		=======	=======		= = =	=====	====		== =	====	1 /
1	1.	LUNKNOWN	TERPENE		1	14.39	1	27	1.1	NI	1
1	2.	LUNKNOWN	TERPENE		1	15.62	1	3	.0:4	J	1
!		.			-		!		_		.

1E VOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

E	P	A	S	A	M	P	L	Ε	N	Ū	*	
 _			 	_					 			

508131

Lab Name: PNELI______ Contract: 22890905596 |__

Lab Code: PNELI__ Case No.: 3802__ SAS No.: ____ SDG No.: 508130

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER_ Lab Sample ID: 3802-05_____

Sample wt/vol: __5.0 (g/mL) ML__ Lab File ID: A9564_____

Level: (low/med) LOW___ Date Received: 12/13/91

% Moisture: not dec. ____ Date Analyzed: 12/16/91

Column (pack/cap) CAP___ Dilution Factor: 1.0____

CONCENTRATION UNITS: (ug/L or ug/Kg) UG/L_

Number TICs found: __3

													-
!		1				:		I			!		i
1	CAS NUMBER	1	COMPOUND	NAME		ŧ.	RT	1	EST.	CONC.	1	Q	:
:==		= =======	=======	=====	=====	! ==	=====	; =	=====	======	==	====	= {
1	1.	LUNKNOWN	ALKANE			:	13.54	1		4.0		んづ	-!
!	2.	IUNKNOWN	TERPENE			:	14.39	1		20	17	- 1	ł
ļ.	3.	IUNKNOWN	ALKANE			į.	15.64	į		6.0	IJ	\downarrow	1
!		_1				!	·	. 1 _			!		_ !

1F SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

EPA SAMPLE NO.

! 502132

Lab Name: PNELI______ Contract: 22890905596 |______

Lab Code: PNELI__ Case No.: 3802__ SAS No.: ____ SDG No.: 508130

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER_ Lab Sample ID: 3802-07_____

Sample wt/vol: 1000_ (g/mL) ML__ Lab File ID: D3428_____

Level: (low/med) LOW___ Date Received: 12/13/91

% Moisture: not dec. ____ dec. ___ Date Extracted: 12/16/91

Extraction: (SepF/Cont/Sonc) CONT Date Analyzed: 01/03/92

GPC Cleanup: (Y/N) N__ pH: ____ Dilution Factor: 1.0____

CONCENTRATION UNITS: (ug/L or ug/Kg) UG/L_

Number TICs found: _22

i L Ca	AS NUMBER	: COMFOUND NAME	1	RT :	EST. CONC.	i 	ָ : מ
; = = = :			{ =	======		==	====!
1 1	8	LUNKNOWN	:	6.10	40	14	15 1
: 2		: UNKNOWN	:	10.22	24	17	1 1
: 3	•	LUNKNOWN	!	11.15	18	11	!
: 4		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	{	16.35	20	: 1	;
: 5	•	LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	1	18.82	64	: 1	
6	•	LUNKNOWN	1	19.07	14	11	:
7		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	1	19.92	14	11	1
8	. 58082	(SCI)	1	20.05	28	: 🖠	1
9	•	LUNKNOWN	1	20.22	20	: 🗦	
10		LUNKNOWN	1	20.89	130	: 4	1 1
11	•	LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	1	21.15	760	: 🗦	:
12	•	:UNKNOWN FATTY ACID	1	22.07	12	: b	1
13	•	LUNKNOWN CYCLOALKANE	1	22.37	12	ال :	
14		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	1	22.99	820	ال:	1
15	•	LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	;	23.19	480	: [1
16	•	LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	}	23.34	36	ιþ	1 :
17		LUNKNOWN	;	28.86	48	:b	:
18	. 80977	(Cholestanol (VAN)	;	31.92	94	ıIJ	1
19	. 57885	(Cholesterol (8CI)	!	32.41	84	ıþ	1
20	•	TUNKNOWN	1	33.26	10	١þ١	1
21	•	LUNKNOWN	1	34.82	26	ıμ	1
1 22		TUNKNOWN	ł	9.54	28	: h .	₩ :
!		!	!			!	:

1E VOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

EPA SAMPLE NO.

Lab Name: PNELI______ Contract: 22890905596 |____

Lab Code: PNELI__ Case No.: 3802__ SAS No.: _____ SDG No.: 508130

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER_

Lab Sample ID: 3802-06_____

Sample wt/vol: __5.0 (g/mL) ML__ Lab File ID: A9565_____

Level: (low/med) LOW___

Date Received: 12/13/91

% Moisture: not dec. ____

Date Analyzed: 12/16/91

Column (pack/cap) CAP___

Dilution Factor: 1.0____

CONCENTRATION UNITS:

Number TICs found: __1

(ug/L or ug/Kg) UG/L_

1	1	1	1 1	1	1
1 CAS NUMBER	1 COMPOUND NAME	l RT	: EST. CONC.	} Q	!
=====================================	_ ===================================	= =======	[======================================	=	: }
1.	UNKNOWN TERPENE	14.39	7.	012 AT	162
1			1	_ 1	. 1

1F SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

EPA SAMPLE NO.

508135

Lab Code: PNELI__ Case No.: 3802__ SAS No.: _____ SDG No.: 508130

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER_ Lab Sample ID: 3802-06_____

Sample wt/vol: 1000_ (g/mL) ML__ Lab File ID: D3431_____

Level: (low/med) LOW___ Date Received: 12/13/91

% Moisture: not dec. ____ dec. ___ Date Extracted: 12/16/91

Extraction: (SepF/Cont/Sonc) CONT Date Analyzed: 01/03/92

GFC Cleanup: (Y/N) N_ pH: ____ Dilution Factor: 1.0____

CONCENTRATION UNITS: (ug/L or ug/Kg) UG/L_

Number TICs found: _21

			and the same same same same made same same same same same take take same same take take take same same same same I						
1	CAS	NUMBER	COMPOUND NAME	; }	RT	EST. CONC.	i !	Q :	,
1:	====	107926	¦=====================================	; = : :	4.62	;========== ;	; = = ; 1	:===: :	δ_{n}
1	2.		LUNKNOWN) !	5.32	, 200 1 62		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	ı
1	3.		LUNKNOWN	?	6.12	180			Į
1	4.		BENZENEACETIC ACID	!	12.17	120			!
1	5.		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	:	16.44	130	1		<u>!</u>
!	6.		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	:	18.89	220	\mathbf{J}		!
ŧ	7.		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	:	19.97	58	1]		
;			Caffeine (8CI)	1	20.09	70	1		1
	9.		LUNKNOWN	;	20.20	1 66	1	;	:
1	10.		LUNKNOWN	;	20.90	1 62	: 1		į
	11.		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	:	21.27	2000	: 1	,	į
!	12.		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	!	22.10	! 48	1.		i
ļ	13.		LUNKNOWN	1	22.69	46	1 1	} ;)
}	14.		LUNKNOWN	1	23.14	1 2800	🖟] :	1 1
;	15.		LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	1	23.34	1400	1 1		Į į
1	16.		LUNKNOWN	!	28.87	110	1.		[
ł	17.	80977	(VAN)	} }	31.97	460			ł
}	18.	57885	Cholesteral (8CI)	<u> </u>	32.46	1 280	1.		
:	19.		HUNKNOWN	ę,	33.29	l 48	: 4		r r
ł	20.		IUNKNOWN	ŀ	34.72	110	14	1.	í í
1	21.		HUNKNOWN	ŧ	35.39	1 54	1.)	Ϋ́ :	i .
-			į.	•		!	•	!	1

1E VOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

EPA SAMPLE NO.

Lab Code: PNELI__ Case No.: 3802__ SAS No.: ____ SDG No.: 508130

Matrix: (soil/water) SOIL__ Lab Sample ID: 3802-01____

Sample wt/vol: __5.0 (g/mL) G___ Lab File ID: A9595_____

Level: (low/med) LOW___ Date Received: 12/13/91

% Moisture: not dec. ___0 Date Analyzed: 12/19/91

Column (pack/cap) CAP___ Dilution Factor: 1.0____

CONCENTRATION UNITS:

Number TICs found: _12 (ug/L or ug/Kg) UG/KG

CAS NUMBER	 COMPOUND NAME	 RT =======	 EST. CONC.	
1 3.	LUNKNOWN ALKYLCYCLOHEXANE LUNKNOWN ALKANE LUNKNOWN ALKANE LUNKNOWN C3-ALKYLBENZENE LUNKNOWN ALKANE	12.22 12.92 13.49 13.77 14.09 14.60 15.14 15.85 16.65 17.77 19.07	120 75 320 100 140 63 180 76 140	

1F

SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

EPA SAMPLE NO.

508139RE

Lab Name: PNELI_____ | Contract: 22890905596 |_____|

Lab Code: PNELI__ Case No.: 3802__ SAS No.: _____ SDG No.: 508130

Lab Sample ID: 3802-01RE____ Matrix: (soil/water) WATER_

Sample wt/vol: _80.0 (g/mL) ML__ Lab File ID: D3440_____

Date Received: 12/13/91 Level: (low/med) LOW___

Date Extracted: 12/16/91 % Moisture: not dec. ____ dec. ____

Extraction: (SepF/Cont/Sonc) CONT Date Analyzed: 01/06/92

GPC Cleanup: (Y/N) N__ pH: ____ Dilution Factor: 1.0____

CONCENTRATION UNITS: (ug/L or ug/Kg) UG/L_

Number TICs found: _21

ł		;							1	_ ;	
1	CAS	NUMBER :		COMPOUND NAME	1		RT	EST. CONC.	1	Q ;	
! =	=====	=========	=======	=======================================	==== {	= :			: == :	==== {	Ç, 1
1	1.	•	NNKNOMN		i		18.25	420	14	<i>N</i> '5″ ! `	
1	2.	!	IUNKNOWN	ALKYLPHENOL	1		18.37	380	14		
į į	З.	!	UNKNOWN	ALKYLPHENOL	1	i	18.45	550	14		
ŧ	4.	1	UNKNOWN	ALKYLPHENOL	į.		18.54	420	14		
1	5.	:	UNKNOWN	ALKYLPHENOL	1	t t	18.85	720	14		
1	6.	!	UNKNOWN	ALKYLPHENOL	}	t t	18.92	520	11		
:	7.		UNKNOWN	FATTY ACID	}	ŀ	21.17	4800	11		
1	8.		UNKNOWN		!	:	22.60	420	14	!	
ŧ	9.		UNKNOWN	FATTY ACID	,	:	22.97	2000	11	1	
1	10.		UNKNOWN	FATTY ACID		ŀ	23.15	950	} }		
1	11.		UNKNOWN	ALKANE	1	}	27.77	350	1 1		
1	12.		LUNKNOWN		!	! •	28.42	400	: #		
1	13.	•	UNKNOWN			i	28.92	500	14		
1	14.		LUNKNOWN	ALKANE		:	29.39	l 680	1)		
1	15. 8	0977	Cholesta	inol (VAN)		t i	32.02	6200	1.		
Ì	16.		LUNKNOMN			!	32.56	5200	1.4		
!	17.		UNKNOWN			•	32.69	720	1 1	:	
:	18.		UNKNOWN			}	33.17	380	: 4		
:	19.		LUNKNOWN			1	34.01	850	11		
:	20.		UNKNOWN			i i	34.81	1600	1)	;	
;	21.		UNKNOWN			1	35.47	1300	ؤ ا	Ψ_{-1}	
1	- · ·		!			:		!	. 1		

1F SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS

Lab Name: PNELI______ Contract: 22890905596 |______

Lab Code: PNELI__ Case No.: 3802__ SAS No.: _____ SDG No.: 508130

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER_ Lab Sample ID: 3802-01____

Sample wt/vol: _80.0 (g/mL) ML__ Lab File ID: D3432_____

Level: (low/med) LOW___ Date Received: 12/13/91

% Moisture: not dec. ____ dec. ___ Date Extracted: 12/16/91

Extraction: (SepF/Cont/Sonc) CONT Date Analyzed: 01/03/92

GPC Cleanup: (Y/N) N__ pH: ____ Dilution Factor: 1.0____

CONCENTRATION UNITS: (ug/L or ug/Kg) UG/L_

Number TICs found: _21

		1		
: CAS NUMBER	COMPOUND NAME	RT	EST. CONC.	Q
=====================================] ======	400	===== 3
·	IUNKNOWN	15.99		
	IUNKNOWN	18.20	420	: :
	Phenol, nonyl- (8CI9CI)	18.39	520	
	LUNKNOMN	18.79	750	
	TUNKNOWN ALKYLPHENOL	18.85	420	: 1
	Hexadecanoic acid (901)	21.12	5000	
1 7.	LUNKNOWN	22.55	450	
1 8.	LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	22.92	1100	
9.	LUNKNOWN	22.97	1100	14 1
1 10.	LUNKNOWN FATTY ACID	23.12	1300	14 1
1 11.	LUNKNOWN ALKANE	27.72	450	1 1
1 12.	LUNKNOWN	28.37	l' 400	:
; 13.	LUNKNOWN	1 28.87	450	:
14-	LUNKNOWN ALKANE	29.34	680	:)
15. 80977	CHOLESTANOL	31.97	6000	: 1
16.	LUNKNOWN	32.19	550	13 1
17.	IUNKNOWN	32.52	5200	1 1
18.	IUNKNOWN	33.37	820	:
1 19.	LUNKNOWN	33.97	900	
1 20.	LUNKNOWN	34.74		
1 21.	LUNKNOWN	35.44		
1 6-3 4	GINGIOPHI	!	!	